

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of BANEY et al.

Application No.:

10/716,369

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.102 and MPEP 708.02, paragraph IV, Applicants hereby petition to make special for an advancement of examination for United States patent application no. 10/716;369. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) no statutory fee is required for this Petition. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees paid on the filing, or during prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.102(c) and MPEP 708.02, paragraph IV, entitled "APPLICANTS AGE" Applicants respectfully request

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PETITION GRANTED

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